

NINETY-SECOND YEAR.

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## Sheet Music Specials.

VOCAL.	Price.
1. I Love to Hear that Song Again.	10c
2. She Was Here, Till She Met You.	10c
3. In Your Arms, I'd Stay Forever.	10c
4. You're the Kind of Man I Want.	10c
5. Because He Loves His Mother, He Loves Me.	10c
6. Trust Him Not, the Fortune Teller.	10c
7. She Still Believes in You, Rosebush.	10c
8. You've Got It, and I've Got It.	10c
9. I Used to Know Her Years Ago.	10c
10. Andrew Mack's Song.	10c
11. The Mother and the Flame.	10c
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## GREAT EASTER Young Men's and Boys' Suits.

The Sale of Young Men's Long Trousers Suits, Bought from an Eastern Manufacturer at ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE!

Will Continue To-morrow. Values such as we offer can only be appreciated by seeing them. Here's a rare showing of tempting bargains:

Young Men's Long Trousers Suits, 14 to 20 years, fine black Cassimere, a stylish suit for dress or business wear, correctly cut and tailored; worth regularly \$8.50—	\$5.50
Young Men's Long Trousers Suits, 16 to 20 years, fancy stripe worsteds, handsome designs, genteel colorings, extra quality trimmings, coat single-breasted, vest double-breasted; worth regularly \$10.75—	\$10.75
14 only Young Men's Long Trousers Suits, 14 to 20 years, fine all-wool Cassimere, rich olive-brown color, correct in fit, style and workmanship; easily worth \$9—Sale Price—	\$5.98
Young Men's Scotch Tweed Long Trousers Suits, a soft, pliable fabric, warranted to keep color and shape, latest stripe effects in dressy shades in light brown and gray, tailored and finished in first-class custom style; regular price \$10.75—	\$8.50
50 Boys' Knee Pants Suits, 3 to 16 years, made from substantial all-wool tweeds, chevrons and cassimeres, newest patterns and colorings; regular price \$4.00 and \$4.50—Sale Price—	\$3.50
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, an exceptionally good suit for school wear; pants with double seat and knees strongly made, seams sewn with linen thread; worth \$3.00—	\$1.98
Little Boys' Vestee Suits, 3 to 8 years, big range of choice patterns in all-wool materials, plain and fancy silk sateen, brand trimmings; regular price \$4.25—Sale Price—	\$3.50
Little Boys' Washable Kilt Suits, newest stripe and check designs; last colors—Special Monday—	\$1.25

## Easter Offerings Extraordinary!

## Colored Dress Goods.

Gorgeous display of the season's choicest and most fashionable fabrics, worthy the immediate investigation of correct dressers and economists.

## A BIG SCOOP.

Bought from the manufacturer 150 pieces of Fancy Whip-crests. These goods were made to sell for 60c; our price Monday will be—

10 Cents	For 40-inch All Pure Wool French Etonette Suits in navy blue only, unequalled for wear; regular price 75c.
39 Cents	For 36-inch Fancy Basket Weave Check Suits; regular price 60c.
49 Cents	For 40-inch All Wool Cheviot Serges, best value in America; sold elsewhere at \$1.00.
59 Cents	For All Silk and Wool High Grade French Serge Plaids, finest goods in the market, cheap at 90c.
65 Cents	For 40-inch Silk and Wool Striped Check Novelty Suits for tailor-made costumes, made to sell for \$1.25.
79 Cents	For 40-inch Marmont Crepe Cords, in the prevailing tan and gray shades, one of the richest fabrics shown this season, worth \$1.50.

For Easter Sale Week, Bargains that will bury all previous records for values in

Black Dress Goods

28-inch All-Wool French Storm and Nun's Serge.	39c
50c quality, for—	
40-inch All-Wool Whipped and Cheviot.	69c
40c quality, at—	
50-inch All-Wool French Broadcloth.	90c
40c quality, at—	
40-inch Mohair Crepe, English goods, all new patterns.	85c
40c quality, at—	
50-inch French Venetian Cloth for tailor-made suits.	\$1.50
25c quality, at—	
40-inch Mohair Pique Cloth.	\$1.00
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Grand Exhibition.

Easter Suits, Costumes,

Eton Jackets, Skirts, Waists, Silk Petticoats.

There is a dashing style to these garments that make them swell and attractive, so unlike the ordinary, and offered at radically low prices for fashion's beauties.

For \$13.50.

A grand assortment of Ladies' Suits, made of fine Venetian cloth, broadcloth and homespun; colors, tan, gray, blue and black. These suits come in all the latest styles, Etons and fly fronts. Special price \$13.50, worth \$20.00 and \$22.50.

For \$25.00.

Ladies' very stylish Appliqued Suits with large Medallion collar and revers, made of very fine, light, dark gray and black homespun. These suits were bought to sell for \$37.50.

For \$9.75.

Ladies' Stylish Eton Suits, come in fine Venetian cloth; jacket Romaine lined; skirt made with box-pleats in back; colors, tan, black and brown; a regular \$18.75 suit.

For \$6.98.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Skirts; new box-pleated back; bought to sell at \$9.75.

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S. A. Mann's Unique Record.

Samuel Alexander Mann of Preston, Ill., who has been visiting his son, R. H. Mann, of No. 217 East Grand avenue, has probably lived as long in one house as any other person in America.

Mr. Mann is in his 86th year and has resided continuously in the same house for eighty-three years, or ever since he was 2 years of age. He is about six feet tall, straight as an arrow, has good teeth, his hearing is good and he has his "second eyesight," being able to easily read the finest print without the aid of glasses. He comes from a family of long-lived people. His father and mother and each of his brothers and sisters lived to a ripe old age, but he is now the only surviving member of the family.

Mr. Mann has never been more than 120 miles away from home and was never sick until a few months ago, when he suffered from a slight cold. He is as spry and active as a man of 20 and has a remarkable memory. He has been a farmer all his life and last year succeeded in plowing and cultivating two acres of corn without any assistance. Until the death of his wife, last July, the old couple lived entirely alone, and attended to all of the

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Mr. Mann has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since he was a boy and attended services regularly. In politics he has always been a staunch Democrat, having cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren in 1836. He is remarkably well preserved and does not appear to be more than 60 years old.

Samuel Alexander Mann was born in Logan County, Kentucky, February 15, 1815. His ancestors on his paternal side were Irish and on his maternal side were Irish.

When he was 2 years of age his father, Robert M. Mann, moved to Illinois and settled near Kaskaskia. Illinois was still a territory at that time, but two years later, after it had been admitted to the Union, the Mann family took up 150 acres of land on which their cabin was located.

Samuel Mann had three brothers and four sisters, all of whom married and settled in Southern Illinois. Mr. Mann's father died at the age of 85 and his mother was 87 years of age at the time of her death. She was a native of South Carolina.

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